

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KUMAR et al.

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For: Chiral, Charged Peptide Nucleic

Acid Oligomers from Cyclic

Monomers

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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Request is hereby made for Status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed September 20, 2000. To date, we have not received an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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